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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices In these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Public Land Sale.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, ¿ June 36th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority visted in him by section 2455 U. S. Revised Statutes. as amended by an act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 11 day of August 1896 at this office, the following tract of land to-wit \$½ sw½, sec 11 Tp 31 n R 27 w, Any and all persons claiming adversley the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. dian of Leta A. Stetter to sell the real estate o C. R. GLOVER Register, J. A. FIKE, Receiver.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. | July 3rd, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Minnie Dodd for-

merly Minnie Ewart, of Lake City, Colorado, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Wednesday the 19 day of August, 1896 on timber culture application No 7002, for the s½nw¼ & n½sw¼ of section No 26, in Township No 27 Range No 29 w.,
She names as witnesses: John R. Lee, Thomas McLean, william Lee and Frank Lee ali of

Testimony of claimant Minnie Dodd formerly Minne Ewart will be taken before the clerk of the District Court of Hinsdale County at his office in Lake City, Colorado, Argust 14, 1896. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. 1 July 2nd, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Jean Morrow, of Mapleton, Minn., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr. on Friday the 14th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No 7477, for the nighwig swighwig & nwaswa of section No 14, in Township No 29 n Range No 27 W. He names as witnesses: James M. Hanna, Cavid Hanna, John Dale of Wood Lake Nebr. Cl=rence Walcott of Brownlee, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska July 9th, 1896, Notice is hereby given that the following-namd settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on August George E. Tracewell, of Valentine,

Nebraska,

H. E. 9222 for the swineld selinwid and ni nw% Sec 22 Tp 35 R 26. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of Nelson Polen, Sparks, Nebr., Samuel Parry Jr. and Quincy Buck, of Fort Niebrara Neb. and Martiu Becker, of Valentine, Nebr. also: H. E. 8768 for the Lots 5-9 and e16 sw14 sec 30 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Julius A. Brewer, and Joseph A. Hornback,

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb, July 13th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Aug. 27th,

J. Wesley Tucker, of Valentine, Neb. H. E. 9730 for the neig sec 15 Tp. 34 R 28. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Richard B, Howell, Frank Seager, William Taylor and Mifflin P, Brosious all of Valentine, Nebr. C. R, GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. ! July 13th, 1896, i Notice is hereby given that Myra E. Hoga-boom, formerly Myra E. Upjohn of La Platte Sarpy County Neb has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine Nebr, on Friday the 23th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No 7530 for the wiknwik sell nwik and swikneik of sec No 13, in Tp. No 30 N, She names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, David Leach, Manly Wyman, Robert N Bruce all of Wood Lake, Neb.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. (July 23 1896. \\
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept 9th,

C. R. GLOVER Register.

Andrew J. Wallingford, of Kennedy, Nebraska. H. E. 8825 for the ue¹4 Sec 9 Tp. 30 n R 31 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his

continuous residence upon and cultivation of William H, Wilkinson, Milton Dunham and Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Neb., Willard S. morgareidge, of Simeon, Nebr., also. William H. Wilknsion, of Kennedy,

Nebraska. H. E. 8819 for the 8½nw¼ n½sw¼ Sec 32 Tp 30 n R 30 w, He names the following witnesses to prove of, said land, viz:
Andrew J. Wallingford, Milton Dunham and
Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Nebr., willard S.
Morgareidge, of Simeom, Nebr.
C. R. GLOVER, Register continuous residence upon and cultivation

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., / July 24, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Daniel Egan, of what Cheer, lowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday the 12th day of Sept., 1896 on timber culture application No. 7402, for the swi4 Sec 1 Tp 34 n,

He names as witnesses: micheal McLaughlin James Smith, of Valentine, Michael Kennealey and Bartlett White, of Crookston, Neb., Testimony of claimant, Daniel Egan, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Sigourney, Keokuk county Iowa, Sept. 5th 1896. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr 1 July 24, 1896 |
Notice is hereby given that Laura E, Young
formerly Laura E Bishop, of Belle Fourche S. D.
has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr. on Saturday the 12th day of Sept , 1896, on timber culture application No. 7750, for the wieness and wiesels Sec. 2, Tp 31 n,

He names as Witnesses: George Shadbolt, George Seager and John Bishop, of Cody, Neb., Bazil Hunt, of Merriman, Neb. Testimony of Claimant Laura E. Young, for-merly Laura E. Bishop will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Butte county South Dakota at Minnesels, Sept. 5th 1896, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thrice-a DEOPOSALS FOR FLOUR, -OFFICE PUR duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a, m, August 12th 1896, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing Subsistance Department, U. S. Army, on or before August 31, 1896, as may be required with Flour for issue and Flour, choice family, at the following places of delivery, viz: On board of cars or at subsistance storchouse at Omaha, Nebraska, or at Fort Crook, Niobrara Robin-son, Neb., D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyo., and Fort Meade, S. D. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production. The right is reserved to reject or and all bids, or any part of any bid. Blank proposals and specifications, showing in detail the articles and quantities required, and giving full information as to conditions, will be furnished on application to this office or any of the Complement office, or any of the Commissaries at posts named above. Proposals will also be received by the Purchasing Commissary of Subsistance, Denver, Colo., at 10 a. m. mountain standard time, August 12, 1896, for the furnishing and delivery of the above Subsistance Stores free on board R. R. cars at Denver, or near the place o production or purchase, or at the posts named FRANK E. NEE, Major and C. S., U, S. A.

Order to Show Cause.

In the District court of Cherry county, Nebras-ka. In the matter of Guardianship of Leta A. July 22, 1896, this cause came on for hearing before me in Chambers at Valentine, Nebraska, and it appearing to me that the order heretofore granted by me to show cause bearing date Apri 24, 1896, and requesting that all parties interest ed appear before me at Chambers, at O'Neill Nebraska, on the 30th day of May, 1896, to show cause if any, why a license should not be grant ed to sell the real estate herein described and i appearing to me that the applicant did not ap pear and make proof on said 30th day of May 1896, or in any manner prosecute said applica-tion and said applicant now renewing his application for a license to sell said real estate, said order of April 24th 1896, is hereby revoked, vacated and set aside annulled, and on consideration of the application of John G. Stetter, guarsaid ward, said real estate being the w½ ne¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 35, R, 34. Cherry county, State of Nebraska, and it appearing to me from the petition of the applicant that it would be for the use and benefit and best interest of the said Leta A. Stetter, minor aforesaid, to sell said real estate and place the proceeds thereof at interest. Therefore it is considered by me that all per-

sons interested in said estate appear before me the undersigned at Chambers in the City of O'Netll, in the 15th Judicial District, Nebraska, on the 25th day of August, 1896, and then and there show cause if any they have why the license should not be granted to the said John G. Stetter, applicant, guardian of the said miner. Leta A. Stetter, to sell the above described real estate and place the proceeds thereof at inter-est for the use and benefit of said ward. It is further ordered that notice of the making of this order shall be made upon all persons interested in said estate by publication in THE VALENTIME DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska, published in the City of Valentine.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, M,P.KINKAID, District Judge.

J. C. Northrop, F. E. & M. V. agent at this place, has received the following letter which may be of interest to the readers of THE DEMOCRAT:

All agents: As you are doubtless aware, the Nebraska State Fair and Exposition will be held at Omaha, Aug. 27th to Sept. 5th, 1896.

It is possible that this company will make a collective exhibit of grain, fruits, vegetables, minerals, and other products of the country traversed by our lines of railroad, showing its resources and developement. To this end will you please make such collections of choice samples of grain, etc., as you can, before harvest, and retain possession of them until you are instructed as to their disposition? The grain should be cut full length, care-Frederic Smith of Ft. Niobrara, Nebr. fully tied in bundles, and preserved in as good condition as possible.

It would be a good idea to call the attention of your people to this Fair, and urge them to preserve, before it is of Ft Niobrara, Nebr. David Stinard, of Valen-tine, Nebr., John Clarkson of Sparks, Nebr., C. R. GLOVER, Regi ter, too late, samples of their products, for exhibition. We expect to transport exhibits to Omaha free, and will be glad to co-operate in every way possiple in making a good display.

Yours truly, K. C. MOREHOUSE, G. F. A.

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Little kindnesses. Luke 7:36-47. The conquest of temptations. Eph. 6: 10-18. Seeing God in Nature. Ps. 19:1-6; 24:1-10. The duty and joy of church membership. Matt. 10:16-33

The happiness of heaven. Rev. 21:1-7,22-27 SEPTEMBER.

6. Getting the most out of the Bible. Deut. 6: Our tongues for Christ. Prov. 15: 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 14, 23, 26, 28. 20. The need of home missionary work. Isa,

27. Lessons from David's life and words. 2 Sam. 22:1-22. OCTOBER.
4. Why I believe in the atonement. Heb. 9:

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AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which will be Submitted to the People for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election - Study Them.

The following proposed amenaments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full. are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5,) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction

in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as fol-Section 4. The judges of the supreme

court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, ex-cept as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two (2) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4)

years, and at each general election there-after, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general tion of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commis-

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Sec. 13 The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so es-tablished shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur-Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be netther increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been com-missioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature coneach house of the legislature con-curring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The com-pensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section I. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and not oftener than once in every four years, morease the number of judges of su-preme and district courts, and the judical distric s of the state. Such districts shall be fo med of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such in-crease, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature , manufactories. Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Ne-braska be amended to read as follows: Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twalve men, in courts inferior to the dis-

trict court. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive depart-

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three

railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years beginning on the first Thursday three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The gov-erner, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such du ties as may be required by law. Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of rticle five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 26. No other executive state offi-

cers except those named in section one (1) this article shall be created, by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths the members elected to each house Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concur-

Approved March 80, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

lows: Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be in-vested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not

be transferred to any other fund for other uses; Provided, The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest whenever an opportunity for better investment is pre-

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund warrant, the board created by section l of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an in vestment of said permanent school fund. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are

located. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Neoraska be amended by adding to said article a new sec-tion to be numbered section two (2) to read Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the gov-ernment of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and re-ceived the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislat-ure of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, o such other method as may be prescribed BLACKSMITH AND by law, provided the secrecy of voting be Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the to works of internal improvement and old stand.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Lag-Section 1. That section two (8) of article ourteen (14) of the Constitution of State of Nebraska, be amended to read as oilows: Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That say city or county may, by a three-cenths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nobrasks are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great

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